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THE EASTERN QUESTION.

It is very advisable in order to counteract the morbid tendency of our minds, induced by the sole contemplation of our own immediate concerns, that we should occasionally cast our eyes abroad over matters of more wide spread interests. Although not directly concerned with the policy of the Imperial Government in the Eastern Hemisphere, we cannot fail, when we remember how much depends thereon, to watch it with deep interest. It is a matter of surprise what an amount of ignorance, or at least inaccuracy, prevails concerning our relative position to Russia, among men who may justly claim to be considered fairly well educated and informed. We have all a general impression that our position in the East has been menaced, when we hear that Russia, if she has not done so by this time, is on the point of annexing Merv. Those who take any interest in the gradual advance of Russia through central Asian deserts to the mountainous bulwarks of our Indian domains must feel indebted to Col. Barnaby for his ride to Khiva. It is this stealthy, but sure advance that has rendered the control of Egypt and the Suez Canal of such vital importance to English interests, and out of that have arisen our troubles in the Soudan. The concentration of public attention upon our movements there has caused the annexation of Merv to pass comparatively unnoticed, and yet is very curious that it should happen at this juncture. That England has protested and Russia lied about each step of this advance, we all know, as also the assurance given some three years ago by M. de Giers that Russia neither intended nor saw any reason for the occupation of Merv. The ease with which Russia repudiates her most solemnly ratified agreements has come to be regarded as a matter of course, and probably the fact that the Turkoman tribes have invited this annexation, thrills her with a glow of conscious virtue in accepting it, for assuredly every thing is comparative. Russia's only chance of entering India is through Afghanistan, and Herat is the key of India, for whosoever possesses it, commands the direct roads to the passes by which that Empire can be entered by an invading army on the west. The precipitous character of the lofty range of Paropamisus renders the approach to Herat from the northern boundary of Afghanistan by an army and its necessary equipment almost an impossibility, unless at a point where nature has provided an opening for the outlet of a river. That such an opening has been provided for the Murghab River, upon which stands all that now represents the once great city of Mev, is what constitutes the possession of that point of so much advantage to any power desirous of commanding Herat. That Russia working patiently and always keeping her designs upon British India steadily in view, has discovered an easier route for the transportation of an army to Herat and so to India, may seem to make the command of

an entrance on the north of Afghanistan by the possession of Merv, seem of less importance than formerly, but yet it is not easy to see why the existence of two approaches to Herat should make the command of either by one and the same power of less consequence to us. Doubtless owing to the difficulty of carrying water and provisions for such an army as would be required to invade Afghanistan and seize Herat, through the desert from Khiva to Merv, the alternative and much easier route would be chosen. To trace that route step by step would take more space than we can spare, but we may briefly mention that it starts from Michailovka, a port recently established by Russia on the Caspian Sea. The 350 miles of railway necessary to connect that port with Astrabad on the Persian frontier are being rapidly constructed. A glance at a good map will show that the Herirud, on which Herat stands, extends under the new name of the Tjend to Sarakhs, which the map places only some 200 miles from Astrabad. The fact that Sarakhs is in Persian territory will not long prove an obstacle to the occupation by a power like Russia, as when once there she commands the approach to Herat and consequently to India. It is clear therefore that all she requires to soon command the road to India, is the friendship of the Amerer. The Afghans, as we know to our cost, are of so war like a character as to make it very difficult to pass through their country without their consent, and it is to be hoped that England will adopt a sufficiently liberal policy with the Amerer to effectually counteract Russian intrigue at his court.

CASE OF GRAB.

The jealous attitude of the Eastern Provinces towards Manitoba and the North West Territories has been so decided that there has been a natural if unwritten alliance between the latter, at any rate for purposes of defence. It is therefore with mingled feelings of surprise and regret that we have witnessed the attempt of Manitoba to steal march upon us, and aggrandise herself at our expense by petitioning the Dominion Government to extend her boundaries so as to include that part of Hudson's Bay, which speaking, proleptically, serves as our outlet to Europe. Fortunately for our interests there seems to be not the remotest chance of this selfish and utterly unjustifiable demand being acceded to, so that we are not concerned to take up the cudgels in defence of our rights with such warmth as would otherwise have been necessary. That Manitoba has failed to furnish any sufficient reasons for requiring this extension of Territory comes simply from the fact that such reasons do not exist. She already compares favorably with any of the older provinces in respect of size and it is hardly necessary to remind her that any comparison between her and ourselves must be made in view of our Territory being divided into at least three provinces. The only reason that she can with any semblance of decency urge in her own behalf, is that she considers it of vital importance to be able to convey her products to the seaboard, but we have only in answer to this to remind her that the more desirable she can prove this to be for herself, the more unjust must it be that we should be deprived of such advantages of the control of the road which we must have in the near future—in order to confer them upon her. The same line of argument might be logically applied to

all she can advance, even supposing we were competing for the favor of an addition from neutral ground, and surely it must have overwhelming force, when the proposition is to deprive us of what already is our own.

The value of the lands in question may be still in supposition, but there is good reason to believe that at any rate the timber and minerals will prove a source of considerable revenue, and we are fully alive to all the benefits immediate and indirect which will accrue to the province through which passes the high-way to Europe, and embraces such an important place as the railway terminus must necessarily soon become.

While we have not a representative as yet in the Dominion parliament, it may seem a little premature to calculate upon the political influence which must eventually be increased or curtailed in proportion to the extent of our Territory, but it will certainly be too late to look after the interests of our province in this respect when a large slice of it has been cut off from us. We have no desire to engender unkindly feeling between ourselves and those with whom we have to suffer much in common, but while we would abstain from encroachment upon the rights of others, we must resist any upon our own. Should we see the faintest chance of Manitoba succeeding in this attempt, we will have more to say.

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PECK'S BAD BOY.

"I was down to the drug store this morning, and saw your Ma buying a lot of court-plaster, enough to make a shirt, I should think. What's she doing with so much court-plaster?" asked the grocer, and the bad boy, as he came in, and pulled off his boots by the stove and emptied out a lot of snow, that had collected as he walked through a drift, which melted and made a bad smell.

"O, I guess she is going to patch Pa up so he will hold water. Pa's temper got him into the worst fuss you ever see last night. If that museum was here now they would hire Pa and exhibit him as the tattooed man. I tell you, I have got too old to be mauled as though I was a kid, and any man who attacks me from this out, wants to have his peace made with the insurance companies, because I am a bad man, and don't you forget it." And the boy pulled on his boots and looked so cross and desperate that the grocer man asked him if he wouldn't try a little new color.

"I say" said the grocer man, as the boy showed the elder and the pirate from his natural look, and the pirate from disapproved with the elder. "You have not stabled your father, have you? I have feared that one thing would bring on another, with you and that you would yet be hung."

"Naw, I haven't stabled him. It was another cat that stabbed him. You see Pa wants me to do all the work around the house. The other day he bought a load of kindling wood, and told me to carry it into the basement. I have not been educated up to kindling wood, and I didn't do it. When supper time came, and Pa found that I had not carried in the kindling wood, he had a hot box, and he told me if that wood was not in when he came back from the lodge, that he would warm my jacket. Well, I tried to hire some one to carry it in and got a man to promise to come in the morning and carry it in and take his pay in groceries, and I was going to buy the groceries here and have them charged to Pa. But that wouldn't help me out that night. I knew when Pa came home he would search for me I slept in the back hall on a cot. But I didn't want Pa to have all his trouble for nothing, so I borrowed an old tom cat that my chum's old maid aunt owned, and put the cat in my bed. I thought if Pa came in my room after me, and found that by his skinhead I had changed to a tom cat, he would be sorry. That is the biggest cat you ever see and the worst fighter in our ward. It isn't afraid of anything, and can whip a Newfoundland dog quicker than you could put sand in a barrel of sugar. Well, about eleven o'clock I heard Pa tumble over the kindling wood, and I knew by the remark he made, as the wood slid around under him, that there was going to be a cat fight real quick. He came up to Ma's room, and roused Ma as to whether Henry had retired to his virtuous couch. Pa is awful sarcastic when he tries to be. I could hear him take off his clothes, and hear him say, as he picked up a trunk strap, I guess I will go up to his room and watch the smile on his face, as he dreams. I yearned to press him to my bosom. I thought to myself, 'how noble you won't years so much directly. He came up stairs, and I could hear him breathing hard. I looked around the corner and could see he just had on his shirt and pants, and his suspenders were hanging down and his bald head shone like a calcium light just before it explodes. Pa went in my room, and up to the bed, and I could hear him say, 'Come on, come on, what is that kindling wood, or I will start a fire on your base-burner with this strap.' And then there was a howling such as I never heard before, and the furniture in my room began to fall around and break. O, My! I think Pa took the tom cat right by the neck, the way he dooms, and that left all the cat's feet free to get in their work. By the way the cat squaled as though it was being choked. I know Pa had him by the neck. I supposed the cat thought Pa was a whole flock of Newfoundland dogs and it kicked awful. Pa's shirt was no protection at all in a cat fight, and the cat just walked all around Pa's stomach, and Pa yelled 'police,' and 'fire,' and 'turn on the hose,' and he called Ma, and the cat yelled. If Pa had the presence of mind enough to have dropped the cat, or rolled it up in the mattress, it would have been all right, but a man always gets rattled in time of danger, and he held onto the cat and started down stairs yelling murder, and he met Ma coming up.

I guess Ma's night-cap, or something

frightened the cat some more, and he stabbed Ma on the night-shirt with one hind foot, and Ma said 'mercy on us,' and she went back, and Pa stumbled on a hand sled that was on the stairs, and the cat got away and went down in the coal bin and yowled all night. Pa and Ma went into their room, and I guess they anointed themselves with vaseline and Pond's extract, and I went to get into my bed, cause it was cold out in the hall and the cat had warmed my bed, as well as the cat had warmed Pa's bed. It was all I could do to get to sleep with Pa and Ma talking all night, and this morning I came down all night, and back stairs, and haven't seen Pa when he is waked. You let the man that carried in the kindling wood have six shillings worth of groceries, and charge it to Pa. I have passed the kindling wood period in a boy's life, and have arrived, at the coal period, I will carry in coal, but I draw the line at kindling wood.

"Well, you are a cruel, bad boy," said the grocer man, as he went to the book and charged the six shillings.

"Oh, I don't know. I think Pa is cruel. A man who will take a poor kitty by the neck, that hasn't done any harm, and tries to chastise the poor thing with a trunk strap, ought to be looked after by the humane society. And if it is cruel to take a cat by the neck, how much more cruel is it to take a boy by the neck, that had diphtheria only a few years ago, and whose throat is tender. Say, I guess I accept your invitation to take breakfast with you," and the boy cut off a piece of bologna and helped himself to crackers, and when the grocer man was out shovelling off the snow from the sidewalk the boy filled his pockets with raisins and loaf sugar, and then went out to watch the man carry in his kindling wood.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

From the Herald, April 7.

A silver lead has been struck near the town of Morley.

A cricket club will shortly be formed here.

Fresh beef is somewhat scarce just at present.

Mr. Melvin, Silver City, walked from Cascade Mountain to Calgary, a distance of 102 miles in 20 hours.

Governor Dewdney's report to the Minister of the Interior, shows that during the year 1,874 permits to bring liquor into the North West Territories were granted, on which 6,736½ gallons were brought in.

A rifle contest between the police and citizens will shortly take place here.

The Government have guaranteed a building lot in Silver City to every bona fide miner, on the payment of \$10.

From the Leader, April 3.

An Agricultural Society has been formed here.

Ploughing and seeding are being vigorously prosecuted in this district.

A dinner party was given in honor of Mr. Braithwaite, late acting manager of the Bank of Montreal, at this place, on Monday evening last. Mr. Braithwaite leaves for England shortly.

MOOSE JAW

From the News, April 4.

The farmers are busy sowing.

Copeland & Co. have sold out their flour and feed store.

Land Commissioner McTavish went west the other day by special train with an outfit and a number of men for the C. P. R. experimental farms a little west of here.

It is calculated that not less than 40,000 bushels of wheat will be sown in this district this spring.

From the Gazette, March 28.

The jurisdiction of the Mounted Police is to be extended to British Columbia at the request of the C. P. R.

Ploughing started about two weeks ago.

Business is reviving.

Constables O'Connor and Weale have deserted from the Police Force. They skipped across the line last Tuesday night.

The ice in the river moved out on Sunday.

What about insurrection?

MANITOBA.

RAT PORTAGE.

From the Progress, March 28.

There will be a calico ball at the residence of Mr. J. Thompson on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. W. W. McLeod, Post Office Inspector, was in town this week establishing a money order office, which will be open on Monday.

John J. McDonald has received another contract of one hundred miles on the C. P. R., west of the summit of the Rockies.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

From the Review, April 4.

The town clerk issued nine marriage licenses last month.

The farmers in this district expect to commence seeding next week.

Last Friday 100 sacks of meal were turned out at the oatmeal mills in eleven hours.

Three train loads of immigrants' stock and effects passed here now on Wednesday en route to the west.

There is quite a hum just here in the implement business, and the local agents are kept busy supplying the farmers with ploughs, harrows, wagons and other machinery required for spring work.

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HANGED AT LAST.

The Stevensons Pay the Penalty of their Crime.—The Criminals Confess their Guilt.

REGINA, N.W.T., April 3.—John and George Stevenson were executed here this morning at 8 o'clock for the murder of an old man named John McCarthy, at Troy, on the 14th day of June last. The prisoners were accompanied to the scaffold by their spiritual advisers, Deputy Sheriff Gibson, Col. Herchner and others, including a guard of eight mounted policemen. The prisoners made

A FULL CONFESSION

of their guilt, and acknowledged the justice of their sentence. After the usual formalities had been observed, the pinning of the prisoners was completed, and the executioner, who was masked, by a patent lever shot the bolt, and the condemned men fell about nine feet. Death was almost instantaneous.

BEFORE THE FATAL MOMENT.

The prisoners appeared to think that the authorities would not execute them, but on seeing the coffin this delusion was dispelled. They were also made aware that a telegram had been received from their father asking for the bodies after the sentence of the law had been carried out. They sought

RELIGIOUS CONSOLATION

with great earnestness. While they stood upon the drop, they repeatedly kissed the crucifix held before them by the priests. Their punishment even by the redman and half-breed population is considered just and will produce a most salutary effect.

THE WRITTEN CONFESSION.

The substance of the written confession, signed by the prisoners is as follows:

On the 14th of June the prisoners went to the house of John McCarthy, the murdered man, at about noon, and finding the house locked broke into it. They then left, but returned at 6 o'clock and found the old man McCarthy at home. They admitted to him having broken into the house, but denied any evil intent. McCarthy became very angry and threatened them that he would give information to the police. Finding they could not appease him, George said, "I have a notion to hit him with my axe." John then said,

"IF YOU DON'T I WILL."

George immediately struck him twice on the head with the axe, after which he went outside; and John struck him three times more and finished him. He then fastened a strap around the body and he and George dragged the corpse to the bluff where it was subsequently discovered.

AN AMUSED STORY.

The absurdity of the Winnipeg Times' rumor that Indians would raid the town if the execution took place is shown by the fact that there are probably not more than a dozen Indians in the neighborhood.

MISSING.

Missing—so many are missing,
The old as well as the young,
The poor and the rich together,
The weak alike with the strong.
Missing—our loved ones wander,
We never know how or where,
And pass from our sight as surely
As smoke fades into the air.

Missing—a man; it may be
A citizen famed and well-known,
Who sinks in the human ocean
As sinks in the pool a stone.

Missing—our care and riches
So valuably are used or spent;
We know that the loved ones left us,
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THE VERY LATEST NEWS.

CANADIAN.

OTTAWA, April 6.—Mr. Geo. Stephen, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Hon. J. C. Abbott, sail from New York for England on Monday, to visit Canadian Pacific bonds.

It is rumored that Sir Leonard Tilley will not ask for the passage of the subsidy resolution this session. Such a sudden increase in Manitoba's revenue might make her ostentatious again.

The prorogation of Parliament will probably be about the 17th.

A great deal of dissatisfaction is expressed at two years being allowed by the Hudson's Bay Railway bill for the commencement of the road.

Henry Johnson, editor of the Icelandic paper in Winnipeg, is here asking aid of the Government in the distribution of his paper in Iceland, and a Danish edition of the same in Norway and Sweden. The Government is considering the matter.

Mr. Ross had an interview with Sir Leonard Tilley with reference to granting more assistance to the iron mines at Lake Winnipeg, and pointing out the great advantages of developing that industry in the North West. Sir Leonard was favorably impressed, and promised to give the subject his careful consideration.

MONTREAL, April 6.—Jesse Joseph & Co.'s warehouse was gutted by fire this afternoon; loss, \$5,000.

TORONTO, April 6.—The deposition of Sackett, who was lately shot by Atkins, was taken at the hospital yesterday. He is not expected to recover.

James Allen, a printer, was arrested this morning for robbing Henry Douglas on York-street. Douglas was found drunk and stupefied by a beating. He subsequently remembered who abused him. Allen and a chum took his money and watch.

LONDON, April 6.—Bailey Harrison, of Parkhill, came here six years ago as clerk in a bank. After a while he married Miss Tison, the daughter of E. D. Tison, of Tilsburg. Four years ago, with a Dr. McTaggart, he started business in Tilsburg, under the name of Harrison & McTaggart, as private bank. They were backed by the Federal Bank, and were thought to be doing a business. Ten days ago Harrison absconded to the States a defaulter to the extent of \$30,000, 15,000 of which it is believed he took with him. His peculations and systematic falsification of the books commenced soon after the starting of the business in Tilsburg. The Federal Bank and his partner will not lose much, his father having given a bond for the amount.

HAMILTON, April 6.—A farm hand residing in the aristocratic manse of St. John, has stolen a sum of money and jewelry from Horoman, of West Flamborough.

KINROSS, April 6.—Dean Lyster has replied to the prayer of the congregation of St. George's cathedral, asking to have a voice in the election of a rector. The Dean refers to the Westminster confessions, cited Pope Pius' 17 Articles and the election of Trent, but directly evaded the request of the petitioners, who refused to accept his answer, leaving the rectory in a perturbed state. One churchwarden says he expected the Dean to refer to the conspiracy case and to the Manitoba agitation, as they have as much bearing on the case as those introduced.

AMERICAN.

St. PAUL, April 6.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway brought into St. Paul today a special consisting of twenty-one cars of emigrants, moveables, and three coaches of passengers. The party is from the eastern Canadian Provinces, and is destined for Manitoba.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 6.—Mayor Ames, whose wide-open policy has been of the most radical kind, has issued orders closing every gambling house in the city, closing saloons on Sunday, and ordering the police to see that the latter are closed at 11 p.m. on every other night.

St. LOUIS, April 6.—The carriage factory of J. Kempe, 216 Spruce street, a three-story brick building, quietly caved in early this evening and was entirely destroyed. About a dozen employees with their families occupied the upper stories, several of whom went down with the debris, but fortunately none were seriously injured except Mrs. Cameron,

whose hip was dislocated, and a child whose eyes were blinded with lime. Several marvellous escapes were made. The fire alarm was sounded and those of the inmates who had not already escaped were taken out of the ruins by the firemen. The damage is about \$5,000.

GENERAL.

LONDON, April 6.—Mr. Parnell gave a banquet last night to the Messrs. Redmond, members of Parliament.

The Crown Prince Frederick William has returned to Berlin.

It is reported that an agrarian uprising has occurred at Oufa, Russia, and many conflicts in which several gentlemen were killed or wounded.

Emmanuel Gibel, the celebrated German poet, is dead, aged 68 years.

Jim Ward, the pugilist, died to-day in the Licensed Victuallers' Asylum.

Col. F. Middleton will succeed Major-Gen. Luard as General-in-Command of the militia in Canada.

PARIS, April 6.—Advices from Tonquin report the expedition to Hongkong started. The troops have been massed at Sontay. Gen. Desle's column will operate on the left bank of Black river, and Gen. Negrier's column on the right. It is reported that Lionville will command the defence of Hongkong, where there are assembled 3,000 Black Flags and 12,000 Chinese troops. Serious resistance is expected here.

BERLIN, April 6.—During his latter years Gustave Richter, the deceased German painter, obtained £3,000 for each work he produced.

BRUSSELS, April 6.—The German Crown Prince received an invitation here. He was escorted to the railway station by the King of Belgium and by the German Colony and Legation.



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